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Northwest Potato Production is Forecast at 269 million Hundredweight, up 7 percent from Last Year.

Potatoes

Potato production in Idaho is forecast at 139.3 million cwt., up 7 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 324,000 acres, is up 2,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 430 cwt. per acre, up 25 cwt. from 2015. Potato production in Oregon is forecast at 23.1 million cwt., up 6 percent from the previous year. Harvested area, at 38,900 acres, is unchanged from 2015. Yield is expected to be 595 cwt. per acre, up 35 cwt. from 2015. Potato production in Washington is forecast at 106.4 million cwt., up 6 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 169,000 acres, is down 1,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 630 cwt. per acre up 40 cwt. from the previous year.

Corn for Grain

Production of corn for grain in Idaho is forecast at 28.6 million bushels, up 97 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 130,000 acres, is up 60,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 220 bushels per acre, up 13 bushels from 2015. Washington corn for grain production is forecast at 18.8 million bushels, up 17 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 80,000 acres, is up 5,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 235 bushels per acre, up 20 bushels from the previous year.

Sugarbeets

Production of sugarbeets in Idaho is forecast at 6.66 million tons, up 1 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 170,000 acres, is down 2,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 39.2 tons per acre, up 0.9 from 2015. Oregon sugarbeet production is forecast at 411,000 tons, up 38 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 10,200 acres, is up 2,500 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 40.3 tons per acre, up 1.7 tons from the previous year. Washington sugarbeet production is forecast at 91,000 tons. Harvested area is estimated at 1,900 acres. Yield is expected to be 47.9 tons per acre.

Austrian Winter Peas

Austrian winter pea production in Idaho is forecast at 288,000 cwt., up 118 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 16,000 acres is up 5,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 1,800 pounds per acre, up 600 pounds from 2015. Austrian winter pea production in Oregon is forecast at 86,000 cwt., up 15 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 4,300 acres, is down 700 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2,000 pounds per acre, up 500 pounds from the previous year.

Dry Edible Peas

Dry edible pea production in Idaho is forecast at 725,000 cwt., up 4 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 29,000 acres, is down 21,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2,500 pounds per acre, up 1,100 pounds from 2015. Dry edible pea production in Oregon is forecast at 151,000 cwt., up 29 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 5,800 acres, is down 700 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2,600 pounds per acre, up 800 pounds from 2015. Dry edible pea production in Washington is forecast at 2.14 million cwt., up 50 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 89,000 acres, is down 13,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 2,400 pounds per acre, up 1,000 pounds from 2015.

Lentils

Lentil production in Idaho is forecast at 585,000 cwt., up 129 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 39,000 acres, is up 7,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 1,500 pounds per acre, up 700 pounds from 2015. Lentil production in Washington is forecast at 966,000 cwt., up 118 percent from last year. Harvested area, at 69,000 acres, is up 10,000 acres from 2015. Yield is expected to be 1,400 pounds per acre, up 650 pounds from 2015.

Fall Potato Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted November 1, 2016

State	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(cwt)	(cwt)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Idaho	323.0	325.0	322.0	324.0	405	430	130,400	139,320
Oregon.....	39.0	39.0	38.9	38.9	560	595	21,784	23,146
Washington.....	170.0	170.0	170.0	169.0	590	630	100,300	106,470
United States	941.5	921.7	934.8	899.0	433	451	404,701	405,172

Corn for Grain Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted November 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(bushels)	(bushels)	(1,000 bushels)	(1,000 bushels)
Idaho	70	130	207.0	220.0	14,490	28,600
Washington.....	75	80	215.0	235.0	16,125	18,800
United States	80,749	86,836	168.4	175.3	13,601,198	15,225,586

Sugarbeet Area Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted November 1, 2016

State	Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(tons)	(tons)	(1,000 tons)	(1,000 tons)
Idaho	172.0	170.0	38.3	39.2	6,588	6,664
Oregon.....	7.7	10.2	38.6	40.3	297	411
Washington.....	(NA)	1.9	(NA)	47.9	(NA)	91
United States	1,145.4	1,126.1	30.9	32.5	35,359	36,613

(NA) Not available.

Austrian Winter Pea, Dry Edible Pea, and Lentil Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production — Idaho, Oregon, Washington, and United States: 2015 and Forecasted November 1, 2016

State and crop	Area planted		Area harvested		Yield per acre		Production	
	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016	2015	2016
	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(1,000 acres)	(pounds)	(pounds)	(1,000 cwt)	(1,000 cwt)
Austrian winter peas								
Idaho	13.0	18.0	11.0	16.0	1,200	1,800	132	288
Oregon	6.0	5.0	5.0	4.3	1,500	2,000	75	86
United States	34.0	38.0	21.0	27.3	1,238	1,626	260	444
Dry edible peas								
Idaho	51.0	30.0	50.0	29.0	1,400	2,500	700	725
Oregon	7.0	6.0	6.5	5.8	1,800	2,600	117	151
Washington.....	105.0	90.0	102.0	89.0	1,400	2,400	1,428	2,136
United States	1,143.0	1,383.0	1,083.5	1,334.8	1,687	2,029	18,283	27,079
Lentils								
Idaho	33.0	40.0	32.0	39.0	800	1,500	256	585
Washington.....	60.0	70.0	59.0	69.0	750	1,400	443	966
United States	493.0	935.0	476.0	917.0	1,108	1,356	5,276	12,436

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